

How to Participate

LOOP 202
South Mountain
Freeway Study

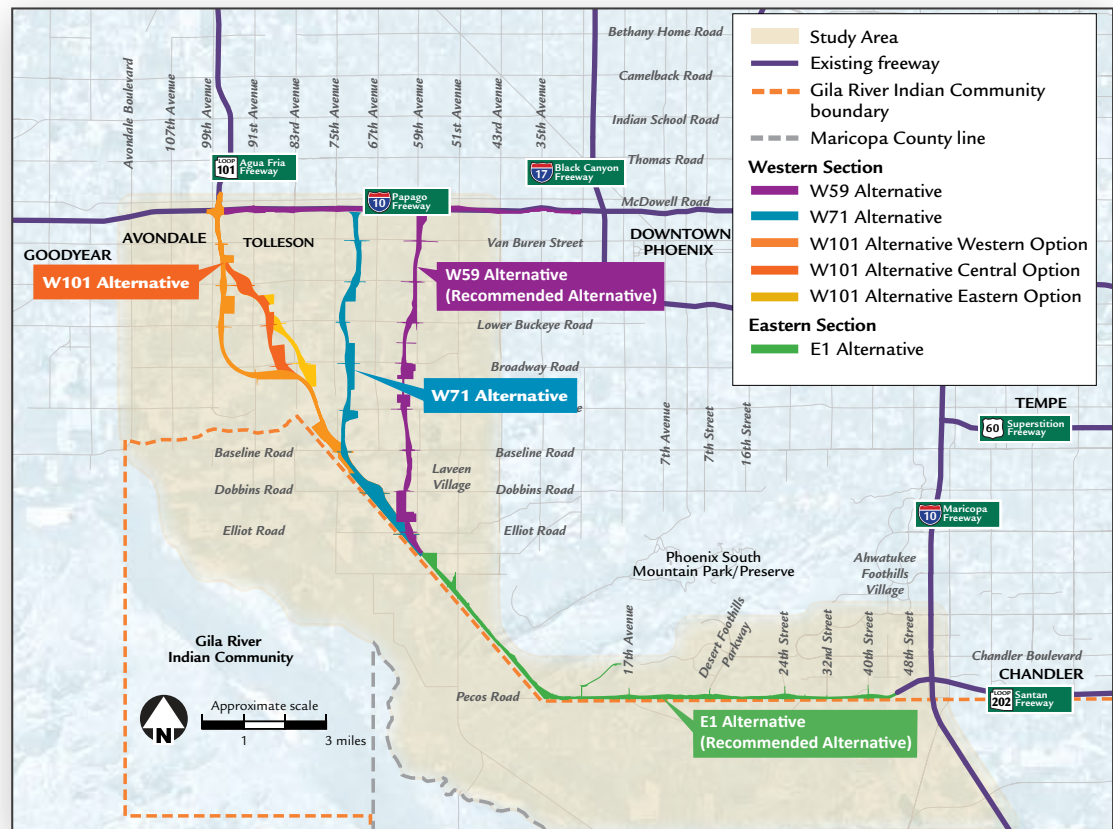
Learn more about the public input process for the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway Study!

Study Information

The Arizona Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration have finalized a detailed evaluation of the proposed freeway through the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement, or "Draft EIS."

The proposed freeway is a key component of the region's adopted multimodal transportation plan and the Regional Freeway and Highway System and is the last piece to complete the Loop 202 system.

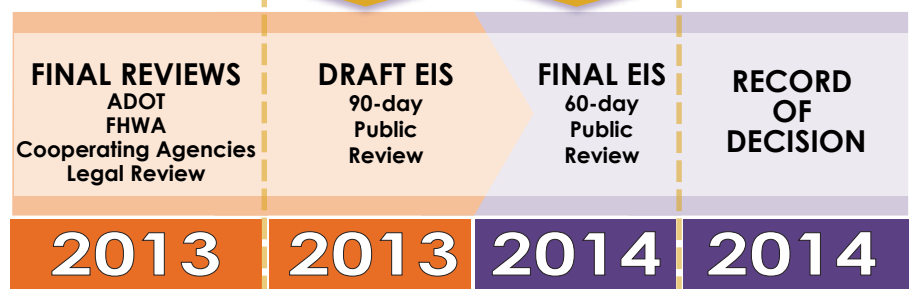
Alternatives studied in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement



Draft EIS Public Comment Process

The Draft EIS is available for a 90-day public comment period, starting **April 26, 2013**, and ending on **July 24, 2013**. During this comment period, the document is available online (azdot.gov/SouthMountainFreeway) and at public locations such as public libraries and community centers. A full listing of these locations is available on the study website.

Public Comment Needed Here!



Members of the public are encouraged to provide comments on the Draft and Final EIS.

Public Hearing Location

DRAFT EIS PUBLIC HEARING Tuesday, May 21, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Phoenix Convention Center,
North Ballroom**

100 N. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

**Validated parking and transit
vouchers will be provided.**

Free Shuttle Bus Information

ADOT is offering **FREE** shuttle bus service to and from the Public Hearing at the Phoenix Convention Center from **six** Valley locations. Service will be provided throughout the day on May 21, 2013.

For more information, please call 602.712.7006



Formal Public Hearing Comment Process

Note that the public hearing provides the only opportunity for members of the public to make comments on the Draft EIS in front of a study team panel (within a three-minute time limit). Court reporters will also be available to take individual verbal comments; comments provided to a court reporter are not subject to the three-minute limit. Comment forms will be available for written comments.



Online Public Hearing

All of the materials presented at the public hearing, including a study video and comment forms, will be available from May 21, 2013 to July 24, 2013 at azdot.gov/SouthMountainFreeway.

There are several opportunities for the public to provide comments on the Draft EIS. All comment methods are considered equal.



Community Forums

Community forums will be held at various locations in the study area after the public hearing. Technical staff will be at the forums to answer questions, and study materials, including the study video, will be available to view. Court reporters will be available to take individual verbal comments. Written comments can also be submitted, but no formal "hearing" will occur at these community forum meetings. Forum locations will be posted at azdot.gov/SouthMountainFreeway, emailed to the e-newsletter subscribers, and published in the newspaper and local publications.

Mail, E-mail, Phone

At anytime during the 90-day comment period, comments can be provided in the following methods:



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